

1 12. The method of claim 11, wherein the processing module produces a pulse signal
2 based on the filtered magnetic flux measuring device signal, wherein the pulse is
3 indicative of the number of pipe segments passing into or out of the well.

4 13. The method of claim 12, wherein a counter counts the number of pulses.

5 14. The method of claim 1, wherein an alarm sounds each time a pipe segment
6 passing into or out of the well.

7 15-14. The method of claim 1, wherein the number of pipe segments passing into or out
8 of the well is shown on a display.

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